

## State of Utah

## **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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Subject: Notification of Bond Release Application and Invitation to Attend Phase III Bond

Release Inspection for various Reclaimed Areas, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha

Mine Complex, C/007/011, Task ID #5114

Dear Mr. Ariotti:

Hiawatha Coal Company submitted an application for Phase III (Final) Bond Release for selected reclaimed areas within the Hiawatha Mine Complex on March 29, 2016. You are invited, based on your potential interest, to attend the Bond Release Inspection to be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 2:00 pm commencing at the refuse pile, which is located at the intersection of Utah State Highway 122 and Mohrland Cutoff Road. The refuse pile is just east of the town of Hiawatha, Utah. From Price travel 7.9 miles south on Utah State Highway 10 and turn west (right) onto Utah State Highway 122 and travel West for 9 miles.

Hiawatha Coal Company is seeking Phase III bond release on 133.1 acres associated with Slurry Pond 4 and Refuse Pile 2 (26.37 acres), portions of Slurry Pond 5 (30.22 acres), borrow areas associated with these two ponds (64.4 acres), a portion of the preparation plant area (5.51 acres), and the King 4 mine portal and North Fork facilities (6.6 acres).

The areas are located at Township 15 South, Range 8 East, SLB&M, Utah

Section 19: Portions of the NE1/4NW1/4 Section 20: Portions of the NW1/4SW1/4 Section 26: Portions of the SW1/4SW1/4 Section 27: Portions of the S1/2SE1/4 Section 34: Portions of the NE1/4NE1/4 Section 35: Portions of the W1/2NW1/4

The inspection will involve moderate hiking on rough terrain and could take a couple of hours. Please be prepared with the appropriate gear for hiking and weather conditions. UTAH If you have any questions please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Joe Helfrich at (801) 538-5290.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock Coal Program Manager

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| SALUTATION   | NAME             | TITLE                         | ORGANIZATION                            | ADDRESS                          | CITY             | STATE    | ZIP CODE   |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|------------|
| Mr Ariotti   | Dave Ariotti     | , District Engineer           | Department of Environmental Quality     | P.O Box 800                      | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr Baker     | Walter Baker     | , Director                    | Division of Water Quality               | P O Box 144870                   | Salt Lake City   | Utah     | 84114      |
| Mr. Boehms   | Alan Boehms      | , Denver Field Branch Manager | Office of Surface Mining                | 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320        | Denver           | Colorado | 80202-3050 |
| Mr Crist     | Larry Crist      | , Field Supervisor            | US Fish & Wildlife Service              | 2369 West Orton Circle, Suite 50 | West Valley City | Utah     | 84119      |
| Mr Durrant   | Donnie Durrant   | , Manager                     | Mine Safety and Health Administration   | 45 East 1375 South               | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr Faddies   | Tom Faddies      |                               | Trust Lands Administration              | 675 East 500 South, Suite 500    | Salt Lake City   | Utah     | 84102      |
| Mr Falk      | Steve Falk       | , Mining Engineer             | Bureau of Land Management               | 125 South 600 West               | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr. Finley   | Elliot Finley    | , Resident Agent              | Hiawatha Coal Company                   | PO Box 1240                      | Huntington       | Utah     | 84528      |
| Mr Gardner   | Lowell Gardner   | , District Conservationist    | Natural Resource Conservation           | 599 West Price River Drive       | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr Hopes     | Casey Hopes      | , Commissioner                | Carbon County Commission                | 120 East Main Street             | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr Kingston  | Joseph Kingston  |                               | ANR Company                             | 3212 South State Street          | Salt Lake City   | Utah     | 84115      |
| Mr Lee       | Richard Lee      | , Chairman of the Board       | Carbon Water Conservancy District       | PO Box 509                       | Helper           | Utah     | 84526      |
| Mr Levanger  | David Levanger   |                               | Carbon County Planning & Zoning         | 120 East Main Street             | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr McKenzie  | Jeff McKenzie    |                               | Bureau of Land Management               | 440 West 200 South, Suite 500    | Salt Lake City   | Utah     | 84101-1345 |
| Mr Mellor    | Jake Mellor      | , Commissioner                | Carbon County Commission                | 120 East Main Street             | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr Mohsen    | Ahmed Mohsen     | , Field Manager               | Bureau of Land Management               | 125 South 600 West               | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr Pentecost | Brian Pentecost  | , Forest Supervisor           | U.S Forest Service                      | 599 West Price River Drive       | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr Potter    | Jae Potter       | , Commissioner                | Carbon County Commission                | 120 East Main Street             | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr Reynolds  | Charles Reynolds |                               | Hiawatha Coal Company                   | PO Box 1240                      | Huntington       | Utah     | 84528      |
| Mr Richens   | Jeff Richens     | , District Manager            | Price River Water Improvement District  | P O. Box 903                     | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr Rigby     | Steve Rigby      | , Mining Engineer             | Bureau of Land Management               | 125 South 600 West               | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr Stilson   | Marc Stilson     | , Regional Engineer           | Division of Water Rights                | P O Box 718                      | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Mr Wood      | Chris Wood       | , Regional Supervisor         | Division of Wildlife Resources          | 319 N. Carbonville Rd #A         | Price            | Utah     | 84501      |
| Ms Clarke    | Kathleen Clarke  | , Director                    | Public Lands Policy Coordination Office | PO Box 141107                    | Salt Lake City   | Utah     | 84114-1107 |